



Washington County Sheriff's Office
Personal & Home Security Survey

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PERSONAL AND HOME SECURITY SURVEY

Please answer all questions. A "yes" answer indicates that you are tuned in to personal security. If you answer "No" to any question, learn what you can do to improve your safety and security by contacting one of the crime prevention specialists listed at the bottom of the page.

Neighborhood Security

- | | Yes | No |
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| 1. Is your house number visible from the street, with numbers at least 3" high? | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Can your neighbors see your house? | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Do you know your neighbors, including all occupants? | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Have you talked to your neighbors about mutual neighborhood security? | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Do you leave your front and back porch light on every night whether you are home or not? | _____ | _____ |
| 6. Do you routinely lock your door every time you leave, no matter how long? | _____ | _____ |
| 7. Do you refrain from leaving house keys hidden outside? | _____ | _____ |

Doors and Windows

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| 8. Are your outside entrance doors solid core and strong enough to withstand excessive force? | _____ | _____ |
| 9. Do your door frames fit snugly around your exterior doors? | _____ | _____ |
| 10. Are the strike plates secured with screws that are at least 3 inches long? | _____ | _____ |
| 11. Is there a wide-angle viewer installed in your front and back doors? | _____ | _____ |
| 12. If you have small child(ren) at home, have you installed a wide-angle viewer to accommodate their size? | _____ | _____ |
| 13. Are all outside doors equipped with single-cylinder deadbolt locks with at least a 1" throw? | _____ | _____ |
| 14. Do you close and LOCK your garage door even if you are home? | _____ | _____ |
| 15. Do you LOCK the doors going into the garage from your house or yard? | _____ | _____ |
| 16. Do your basement doors have extra protection? | _____ | _____ |

- 17. Do your casement windows work properly, without excess play? _____
- 18. Do you check to see if all windows are locked whenever you leave the house? _____
- 19. Do you put a board or dowel that snugly fits in the inside track of your sliding glass door? _____
- 20. Have you pinned your sliding glass door? _____
- 21. Have you done the same for your sliding glass windows? _____
- 22. Do all your windows have proper locks on them? _____
- 23. If you have louvered windows, are the panels epoxied in place? _____
- 24. Have you walked around your house looking for "opportunities" that a burglar might use? _____
- 25. Have you trimmed all your hedges, bushes and trees so they can't hide a burglar at work on your windows and doors? _____
- 26. If you live in an apartment or other multi-family unit dwelling, do you make it a point to immediately notify management of any lighting or other security problems? _____
- 27. Do you have Neighborhood Watch Warning decals on your windows? _____

Personal Security

28. Do you know the emergency phone number of your local law enforcement agency?

Emergency 9-1-1
 Non-emergency 503-629-0111
 Business 503-846-8700
 Crime Prevention 503-846-2579

- 29. Do you ask trusted neighbors to watch your house if you are going to be gone over night? _____
- 30. Do you use automatic timers on lights, TVs and radios in your house? _____
- 31. Does your house appear to be occupied, even when you are away? _____
- 32. Do you ask a trusted neighbor to pick up newspapers, mail and other deliveries when you are going to be gone for an extended period of time? _____
- 33. Do you ask your neighbors to maintain your lawn or remove snow when you are gone? _____
- 34. Do you turn your bell tone volume down, or off, on your telephone when you are away? _____
- 35. Do you have your neighbor park an extra car in your driveway when you are away for a few days? _____
- 36. Do you notify your Neighborhood Watch block Captain when you're going out of town so they can check your house? _____
- 37. Have you recorded the make, model and serial numbers of all your valuables? _____

38. Have you engraved your driver's license number on valuables? Example: OR1234567DL _____
39. Have you photographed valuable items such as jewelry, china and crystal for identification purposes? _____
40. Do you record and keep in a secure place all your credit card and ATM numbers, together with phone numbers to cancel them should they get lost or stolen? _____
41. Do you take precautions when using telephone calling cards in public and when entering Personal Identification Number into an ATM machine? _____
42. Have you removed all identification tags from your key ring? _____
43. Do you always lock your car while driving and when you get out? _____
44. Do you have a working flash light in your car? _____
45. Do you look in your car, especially the back seat, before you get in? _____
46. Do you put all packages in the trunk instead of the back seat? _____
47. If you have small children, have you taught them what to do and how to ask for help should become separated from you? _____
48. Since you moved in, have you had all your door locks rekeyed or replaced? _____
49. Do you have a cellular phone available in your home in case phone lines are cut? _____

| Crime Prevention Specialist | Telephone | Serving |
|------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Julie McCloud | 503-846-2585 | Western Washington County |
| Doreen Rivera | 503-846-5930 | Eastern Washington County |
| Lorenzo Rubio | 503-846-2793 | Western Washington County |
| Lorenzo Rubio | 503-846-2522 | Latino Community |
| Christine Rouches | 503-846-2579 | Administrative Support |